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## PATENT APPLICATION

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PROPORTIONAL HAZARDS MODEL TO EVALUATE LOAN  
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Claims	5 - 3	=	2	x	\$78	=	\$ 156
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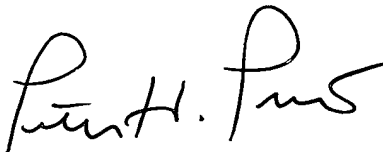
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